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tion, and they believe that it will not be, the friction over it should be minimized.

A BELLIGERENT BRITISHER.

The London Globe Assails Our Commis-

sioners' Invitation to England.

LONDON, Jan. 22.-The Globe publishes

a severe article on the invitation of the

United States Venezuelan commission to

the governments of Great Britain and

Venezuela to submit to the commission all

of the evidence in their position which is

likely to further the work of the instiga-

tion and also inviting these two govern-

ments to be represented before it by at-

torneys, without prejudice to either's

monstrous claim to determine the terri-

tory of a British colony within its juris-

diction. No power could admit it except

at the close of a long and disastrous war.

Were such a demand made by any other

power our only reply would be to hand its

amba-sador his passports and mobilize the

fleers Will these pernicious commission-

ers undertake to answer for the effect

upon their own countrymen of forcing the

remier to sumb the American secretary

The Daily News says: "Justice Brewer

has displayed genuine state-man-hip and

has furnished Lord Salisbury an oppor-

tunity which ought not to be lost. Lord

Sali-bary would show wisdom and dig-

nity by complying with the request so

An Arctic Explorer's Death.

tenant Eyarnd Astrup, the Arctic explorer, who took part in Lieutenant

Peary's Greenland expeditions, was found

dead yesterday in the Lille Elvedal valley.

near Jerkin, which he left shortly before

Christmas on an expedition into the

mountains. He had not been seen since,

and twenty-five men, on snow shoes, started in search of him on Sunday last.

Astrup was one of the party which re-

turned from Greenland on the Falcon in

1894 leaving Peary. Henson and Lee to

continue the work of exploration for an-

Terrific Explosion of Natural Gas.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—A special from Red

Key. Jay county, Ind., says: Last evening

a terrific explosion occurred at the pumping works of the Natural Gas Line com-

pany at this place. A twelve inch main

was blown out and all the buildings

burned. Five men were working at the

pumps. Engineer Sam Goodwin, of Fuir-

view, cannot be found. He is supposed to

be dead in the burning ruins. Engineer

Joe Watkins, of La Fayette, is fatally

burned. The other three men escaped

with slight injuries. The main burst and

the fire and explosion followed. This

cuts off the gas supply of all western Ohio.

Brazil's Trouble with Italy.

that a rupture between Brazil and Italy

is imminent, owing to Brazil's tardiness

in satisfying Italian claims arising out of

the civil war in Brazil. It is reported that

the warship Benjamin Constant has

started to occupy the Island of Trinidad.

The Constant is a protected Brazilian

A Russian Minister to Sofia.

to stand as godfather to the Bulgarian

prince, Boris (son of Prince Ferdinand,

ruler of Bulgaria), in his conversion to

the Russian church, and afterwards to

Utah's First Senators.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 22.-For United

States senator the entire. Republican vote

in both branches of the legislature was

cast yesterday for Frank J. Cannon and

Arthur Brown, the caucus nominees, ex-

epting one vote for Fennell and one for

Goodwin, The Democrats voted for

Citizenship for Uitlanders.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The semi-official news-

papers publish a Pretoria dispatch which

toys that President Kruger has granted

citizenship to the Uitlanders who sup-

ported him in the recent crisis. There are

Fighting in the Cameroons.

Gazette has a dispatch from the Camer-

oons, saying that several days' fighting has

occurred near the station of Jaunde be-

tween the garrison and the insurgent na-

tives of the German territory. Four Ger-

man officers were wounded and seven na

The Texas Going Out of Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. - Orders have

son, 12: Babb, 6. In the house Allison re-

cery of 7d vorce; Bab's, 19, and Stuart L.

tive troopers were killed.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.-The North German

very few Englishmen among them.

Phatcher and Rawlius.

appoint a Russian minister to Sofia.

Royg, Jan. 22.-The ezar has promised

cruiser of 2,750 tons displacement.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 22.-It is stated

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Jan. 22 - Lieu-

"Great Britain will never allow this

cialms, and sars:

CHEERING CHAMBERLAIN

England's Colonial Secretary on the Venezuelan Question.

THE LOYALTY OF THE COLONIES. In It Lies the Main Strength of the Home

Government-A London Newspaper Bitterly Assails Our Commission-The House Will Shelve the Davis Resolution.

LONDON, Jan. 22.-A banquet was given last night at the Hotel Metropole in honor of Baron Lamington, who is about to assume the governorship of Queensland, Australia. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in toasting Lord Lamington, complimented the colonies upon their loyalty.

He preferred, he said, to say nothing upon the Transvaal question, pending the judicial inquiry which was to be made. and he felt confident, he said, that the country would wait to hear both the indictment and the defense before pronouncing judgment.

In regard to the recent references to the isolation of the British empire, he said that long standing differences appeared to have suddenly assumed threatening proproportions "from quarters from which we might have expected friendship and consideration." The secretary then continued: "We were confronted with suspicion, and even with hate, and we had to recognize that our success itself, however tegitimate, was imputed to us as a crime; our love of peace was regarded as a sign of weakness, and our indifference to foreign criticism was construed into an invitation to insult us. The prospect of our discomfiture was regarded with hardly disguised satisfaction by our competitors, who must be forced to admis that we alone hold our possessions throughout the world in trust for them all, and admit them to our markets as freely as our own selves.

"While regretting the existence of such a feeling, we rejoice that it has found expression. No better service was ever done to this nation. We were enabled to show our united determination to maintain our rights three week ago. In the words of Mr Foster, of the Dominion parliament. 'the great mother of the empire stood splendidly isolated.' How stands she today? She stands secure in the strength of her own resources. From Australia, from Canada, come expressions of patriotic enthusiasm as the natural response to the outburst of the national spirit at home, and a proof that British hearts beat unison throughout the world. Let us to the utmost cultivate this sentiment. This is the lesson to be derived from recent events.

"Lord Lantington goes to an infant colony destined to become a giant. Queensland has an area-shall I say thrice greater than Germany? Yet this great colony is only one of seven, all equally important.

The speech was loudly cheered, and the proceedings closed by the guests singing 'Rule Britannia." and, with reference to Mr. Chamberlain, "He's a Jolly Good

Right, Hon. C. J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, addressing the Conservatives at East Grinsted last night, declared that no menace to any country was intended by the formation of the flying squadron "It will be ready," he continued, 'for any emergency, and will remain under the orders of the admiralty rather than of the foreign office. I beg the publie, if they hear that the squadron has been sent to any particular quarter, not to imagine that the motive is necessarily a menace against our neighbors or cur

WILL SHELVE DAVIS RESOLUTION. House Foreign Affairs Committee Consider It III Advised.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-The prediction is freely made by members of the house committee on foreign affairs that if the proposed reaffirmation of the Monroe doctrine introduced by Senator Davis is adopted by the senate and sent over to the house for action it will be allowed to rest quietly in the committee files. A canvass of more than a majority of both Republican and Democratic members of the committee failed to discover any member

who indorses it. Courtesy to their colleagues of the senate impels the members of the committee in the other house to refrain from putting themselves on record in interviews as opposed to the resolution, but in conversation they do not hesitate to criticize the verbiage of it, and to deprecate the policy which brings it forward at this particular time. One of the foremost authorities on diplomatic matters in the house said that he deemed it very poor diplomacy to take any step tending to increase the tension between this government and Great Brit-

ain in what practically amounts to a crisis. The committee members think it will be better policy to side track the resolution without any demonstration of disapproval than to make an adverse report upon it to the house. They say that it will be impolitic to evoke any appearance of discord in congress upon a question of fereign policy, and that if the concurrence of the house is not to be secured for the resolu-

GENERAL EWING IS DEAD. The Distinguished Ohloan the Victim of a

Cable Car Accident. New York, Jan. 22.—General Thomas

Ewing, who was knocked down by a cable car on Monday, died yesterday from the shock. General Ewing had left his home, intending to go down town by the elevated road. As he reached Third avenus a cable car passed, and he stepped directly behind it, not noticing that one from the opposite direction was right upon him. The corner of the car struck him and threw him back several yards. He landed on his head.

General Ewing was an intimate friend of Mayor Strong, who last April appointed him counsel for the building department of New York city at a salary of \$5,000 a year. He was a Democrat, and one of the lieutenants of the late Allen G. Thurman in his Ohio campaign. Recently General Ewing has resided at Yonkers and practiced law in New York. He was a brother of the wife of General William J. Sher-

General Ewing was born in Ohio in 1823, and was one of the sons of the illustrious Senator and distinguished lawyer, Thomas Ewing, of Ohio. He was graduated at Brown university. He served as private secretary to President Taylor, studied law, practiced at the Cincinnati bar for some time, left Cincinnati in 1856, and went to Leavenworth, Kan., where he was a distinguished member of the constitutional convention and was made the first chief justice of the state of Kansas.

He resigned his judgeship at the outbreak of the civil war and talsed the Eleventh Kansas regiment, and took the field as its colonel, and was made a brigadier general in 1863. After the war he practiced law at Washington, D. C. Next he went to Lanenster, O., and was then elected a member to congress. In 1879 he was the unsuccessful candidate for governor of Ohio. He declined a renomination to congress, and finally went to New

FIVE FIREMEN KILLED. >

Another St. Louis Conflagration Attended with Fatal Results.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.-The four story building at 415 Broadway, occupied by Aloe & Co., opticians and dealers in surgical and electrical instruments, was burned last night, causing \$200,000 loss. An immense amount of water was thrown on the fire, which was finally gotten under control and practically subdued when the top floor caved in and fell through to the first, pinning down four firemen who were at work there. The men were covered with broken beams, flooring, show cases and a large quantity of the stock, which was set ablaze again by the crash.

All the firemen available were put to work-to-rescue-their-fellows and several streams were turned on the burning heap, from which could be heard their agonizing cries for help. Finally all the voices but one were stilled. Whether the flames had reached the other three and ended their agony is not known. The men were Captain Blanville, Reinbart Miller and James Rhodely, of Salvage Corps No 2, Milton Curley and John Staunton, of Chemical Company No. 1. The latter was taken out in a dying condition. Early during the progress of the fire Fireman Hires was rescued from the second floor badly cut by flying glass and suffocated by smoke. Both Hires and Staunton died soon afterward.

Justice Field Will Not Resign. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-When Justice

Field was asked regarding the report that he would retire at the end of this term, be said: "No such statement has been authorized by me. If my health should not permit me to attend to my duties easily I should not hesitate to leave the bench, but so long as I can attend to the c duties] with ease I have no intention of resigning." It is generally understood that Justice Field is ambitious to exceed the term of service of Chief Justice Marshall, whose thirty-four and a half years on the supreme bench constitute the longest term of service in the history of the court. Justice Field was appointed by President Lincoln in March, 1863

To Manage the St. Louis Club. ATLANTIC CITY, Jan 22.-Henry H. Diddlebock, sporting editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, was signed here last night by President Von Der Alie as manager of the St. Louis baseball team. President Von Der Ahe sald: "Mr. Diddlebock is the most capable man I know of, and I will pay him the largest salary ever paid a manager of a National League club. The president and new manager left today for a visit to Colonel John I Rogers, of Philadelphia, to secure players. It is said that Breitenstein has been signed as

Probably Strangled by a Robber.

NLW YORK, Jan. 22 - Miss Mary F. Hills, a retired school teacher of supposed ample means, known as a poetess, whose verse appeared in New York newspapers and magazines, was found dead in her cottage at Mamaroneck yesterday, where she lived, under circumstances which lead to the belief that she was strangled to death by a robber who came for her money. Everywhere there was found evidences of a severe struggle, showing that the woman fought hard for her life.

A Newspaper Statement Denied. St. Louis, Jan. 22.- The Post-Dispatch says: "The easy victory won by Colonel "Tim" Byrnes, of Minneapolis, for sergeant at arms of the Republican national convention means more than a personal triumph or the recognition of section. It means that there is a distinct agreement among the McKinley and Allison man-

agers to help one another." Colonel

Byrnes asserts that the story has not the

slightest foundation. been sent to the commander of the Norfolk navy yard to put the Texas out of commission tomorrow, or as soon there-To Resume Silver Dollar Coinage. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.- About Feb. 1 after as possible, preparatory to making the treasury department will resume the the alterations in the ship recommended by the inspection board at a cost of \$40,000. coinage of silver dollars and continue until about \$18,000,000 have been coined. This will restore the amount of silver dollars in Senator Allison Re-Elected. the treasury to what it was on March 4, DES MOINES, Jan. 22.—The senate pro 1893. The order for the resumption of the ceeded yesterday to the election of a United coinage at the mint cat Philadelphia, New States senator The vote resulted: Alli-

WELLINGTON GETS IT.

Maryland Legislators Select Him for United States Senator.

ARTHUR P. GORMAN'S COLLEAGUE.

As Chairman of the Republican State Committee in the Last Campaign He Did Signal Work for His Party-The Eastern Shore Law Ignored.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 22.-The protracted struggle for the United States senatorship which has been going on in the Maryland legislature for the past week was practically terminated last night by the Republicans in caucus nominating Congressman George L. Wellington to succeed Senator Gibson. His victory was decisive. The caucus adjourned without nominating a state treasurer.

The caucus met at 8 o'clock, and a stormy debate ensued over a resolution introduced

by Speaker Mudd to make the action of the caucus binding, as a party measure. To this Senator Randall offered a substitute to the effect that it should be bind- ing only upon those who had no conscientious scruples against voting for the nominee. Both

MEORGEL WELLINGTON, were withdrawn finally, and balloting began. Upon the first call of the roll it was found that Wellington had secured 40 out of the 43 votes present, and a rush to change be-The nomination was ultimately made manimous. Prior to the changes the ballot stood: Wellington, 40: Golds-borough, 31: Westcott, 5; Dixon, 2.

The beginning of the end occurred yesterday, when in joint session Speaker Mudd took the floor and cast his vote for Wellington, in which he was followed by three other members who had steadily voted against the western shore man.

George L. Wellington is the congressman from the Sixth Maryland congressional district, which comprises Allegany, Garret, Washington, Frederick and Montgomery counties. He was elected to congress in 1894, defeating Ferdinand Williams, his Democratic competitor, by a plurality of 2.967. Mr. Wellington lives in Cumberland, Allegany county, the home of Governor Lloyd Lowndes, and to his energy Governor Lowndes is greatly indebted both for his nomination and subsequent election. As chairman of the Republican state central committee during the memorable campaign of 1895, which resulted in the election of the entire Republican state ticket and the overwhelming defeat of the Democrats in Baltimore city. Mr. Wellington made an enviable

When it became apparent that the Republicans had carried the legislature and would have a majority on joint ballot Mr. Wellington promptly announced himself a candidate to succeed Senator Charles H. Gibson, and has waged an unceasing fight for the place from that moment. He was bitterly opposed by many Republicans. not because he did not deserve the honor at the hands of his party, but because of an ancient statute which prescribes that one of the senators from Maryland shall always come from that section of the state lying east of the Chesapeake, and known as the "eastern shore"

Neither Senator Gorman nor Mr Wellington reside in that section, and this fact greatly handicapped the latter. The law, however, has been ignored, mainly upon the ground that it is unconstitutional, and Mr. Wellington's nomination has been brought about in spite of it. All of his opponents are from the eastern shore, but the inability of the legislators from that section to unite upon any one

of them gave the prize to Mr. Wellington. The Democrats also held a caucus last night, and nominated State Senator John Walter Smith for United States senator. Spencer Jones for treasurer and Messrs. Gill and Legg, the present incumbents, for police commissioners of Baltimore.

A Dying Murderer's Confession.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan 22.-About six years ago a log cabin occupied by a family named Grier, outside of this city, was burned, and Mrs. Grier, who was a widow, and her adopted daughter were cremated. A son, William, was also supposed to have been lost in the fire, though no trace of his body could be found in the rains. Another son, John, escaped. The latter afterwards removed to Minneapolis. A letter has just been received stating that John has been hanged for murdering a man in a saloon in a Minnesota city, and that just before the execution he confessed to murdering his brother William, while on their way home and then on reaching the cabin he fired the place in order to cover up his crime.

A Russo-Chinese Bank.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.-A new Russo-Chinese bank, with a capital of 6,000,000 gold roubles, has been definitely formed, and has been empowered to open branches in Europe and Asia for the emission of bank notes in taels dollars and sterling, for the coining of Chinese money, for the receipt of Chinese taxes on deposit and the acquisition of concessions for railways i and telegraphs, besides special privileges in Siberia and on the Chinese frontier.

A Defaulting City Treasurer Dying. MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 22 - City Treasarer George Johnson Robb is a defaulter to the extent of \$9,000, said to be due to speculations in the New York stock market. Yesterday afternoon he was apprehended. He is lying in a very precarious condition from heart trouble, and will probably die. He has not spoken since

ELUSIVE MAXIMO GOMEZ.

The Cuban Commander Moves at Will About the Island.

HAVANA, Jan. 22.-An incident of Maximo Gomez's countermarch through Havana province is just reported. On Sunday he was encamped with 3,000 men at the plantation of Amalia. While there he sent for the administrator of Portugalite, and told him that he came to destroy Portugalite with dynamite, in view of its disobedience of his orders against grinding sugar cane. But, he added, if the garrison should retire from the plantation he would agree not to dynamite it. This was agreed to, and the garrison retired, but only as far as San Jose. Portugalite is a fine es-.ate, and Gomez has given a written order not to burn it, out of respect to the administrator and owner, the prominent and aged Spanish patriot, Manuel Calve.

Gomez has traveled towards and arrived at Guayabal, which is only fifteen miles south of Havana and near the line of Pinar del Rio province. The movements of Gomez westward again are believed to be due to a call from Maceo for help to relieve him from a critical situation in Pinar del Rio.

The administrator of Portugalite has arrived in Havana, having been provided by Gomez with a passport, which carried nim through the insurgent lines and insured him against molestation. He reports that on his way he found the insurgent leader Colunda, with 300 men, between San Francisco Paula and Cottoro, which is only six miles from Havana.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Number of Minor Measures Passed by the Upper Body.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate put aside finance and foreign affairs yesterday and gave the day to work on comparatively minor bills on the calendar. About seventy bills were passed, clearing the calendar of much accumulation and leaving only the important measures pending. Among the pension bills passed were those for the sister of President Grant, Helen Dent, the widow of Colonel Dent, and for the widows of Rear Admiral English, Major General Carrol!, Lieutenant Schwarka, the arctic explorer, and Brevet Brigadier General Doubleday. The bridge legislation included bills for bridges over the Mississippi at St. Louis, over the Missouri in South Dakota, and over the Columbia river in Oregon. Among other bills passed were measures for an equestrian statue to General John Starke, at Manchester, N. H.; reconvening the international marine conference of 1839, and protecting seamen's wages from levies, The Cuban question received brief and inconclusive attention.

The house passed the urgent deficiency bill. The bill carries \$4,415,922, \$3,243,582 of which was for the expense of United States courts 'The abnormal growth of the expenses of federal courts came in for a good deal of criticism and there was a general expression in favor of a salary

Items from the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.-The steamer Goptic from Yokohama, brings the following advices: The Mohammedan rebellion in the Chinese province of Kausu has been entirely suppressed and the country pacifled. There have been many executions, including the lender of the insurrection. The China Mail says: Another proclams tion of the vilest nature has been posted throughout the province of Yunnan, inciting the people to murder all missionaries, against whom disgusting and disgraceful charges are reiterated. The Japanese Gazette says three Coreans, tried for complicity in the murder of the Corean queen, were found guilty on Dec. 28 and hanged the same evening.

Refused to Grant a Requisition.

LANSING, Mich. Jan. 21.-Governor Rich declines to grant a requisition for the extradition of John V. N. Gregory, of Dexter, to Perry. O. T., where Mr. Gregory has been indicted for receiving money for deposit in the First State bank, of Perry, of which he was president, knowing the bank to be insolvent. Gregory had invested a small amount in the bank, which was subsequently consolidated with another bank without his knowledge, and he was chosen president without his knowl-

An Infant Burned to Death.

Moder Holly, N. J., Jan. 22 - During the absence of Mrs. Josiah Carson from her home in Cookstown yesterday the cradle containing her infant daughter caught fire and the little one was burned to death. The fire is supposed to have been caused by another child playing with matches.

Miner Wins His Contest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-Elections committee No. 2 decided unanimously in favor of Mr. Miner in the contested election case of Campbell vs. Miner, from the Ninth district of New York.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

It is extremely probable that Yale will send a crew to contest with English college oarsmen this summer. John Tyler, Jr., the oldest son of Presi-

dent Tyler, is dying in Washington. He is 72 years of age. Leading Cubans in the City of Mexico

do not credit the rumor that Spain intends to sell the island to England. Carl Klemme, the exile from Hawaii vho was arrested for returning to that

country, will not be prosecuted. The Ohio anti-saloon congress opened in Columbus last night with two big meetings. Scirring temperance addresses were

By the explosion of a cotton gin boiler ear Sanford, N. C., John Gilmer and Walter Gunter were killed and Gilmer's father soverely injured. - *

A London dispatch announces that the wife of the Hon. George N. Curzon, who was formerly Miss Mary Leiter, of Washington, was delivered of a daughter on Monday.

Miss Clara Barton and her party of Red Cross wockers left New York today on the steamer Southampton, on their journey

DEATH BY EXPLOSION.

It Wrecks a Manufacturing Building at New Haven.

ONE VICTIM TORN TO PIECES.

The Other Two Were Burned to Death In the Fire Which Followed the Explosion. Four Others Seriously Injured-Workmen Rush for Their Lives.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 22.-A tremendous explosion of gas occurred in the factory of Frank Pflegar & Co., located in the building of English & Mersy, on Crown street. One man was instantly killed by the explosion, two others lost their lives in the flerce fire which followed, the buildings and contents were totally destroyed, and a loss of \$100,000

The dead are: Joseph C. Hauser, machinist, aged 38, body frightfully mangled; Thomas Toof, aged 49, body almost burned away; Harbona Stevens, aged 24, body horribly burned.

Injured: Frank P. Pflegar, Sr., burned about face and arms; Alexis Krah, a foreman, burned and bruised; Frank C. Richter and James T. McNeil, seriously

The explosion occurred without a second's warning, and was felt throughout the city. The cylinder of a gas regulator, containing a gaseous fluid with which an experiment was being made, blow out with a report similar to that of a ten pounder. The retort tore through the colling in the apartment of Frank P. Pilegar & Co., and burst through the roof. Joseph Hauser, a machinist, was attending the regulator, and was torn to atoms. His throat was cut, one leg was blown off, both arms and the remaining leg were broken, the face was battered to a pulp and the trunk was

a mass of cuts and bruises. At the time of the explosion there were in the building forty persons, including the factory hands and the office clerks in the three concerns located there. The building was a four-story brick structure. On the ground floor and second story were the works of English & Merrick, manufacturers of carriage hardware. On the third floor were the rooms of Edwin J. Toof & Co., makers of sewing machine attachments, and the fourth floor was occupied by F. P. Pfleger & Co , machinists.

As soon as the report was heard the workmen rushed for their lives. In an instant the building was filled with smoke, steam and dust, and flames burst out with great violence, fanned by the draft of air admitted through the front of the building, which had been completely blown out. In a trice the flames communicated to the whole building, and at that time it was thought the loss of life must be appalling. No one could enter the building owing to the furnace like heat which was breaking plate glass windows in other buildings lccated in this business center.

The entire fire department, together with the reserves, was called to the scene, and it was three hours before the fire was under control. Meanwhile Hauser's body had been found on the first floor. As the firemen arrived upon the scene the crowd. which had gathered was scattered by another explosion, not so violent as the first. When the building could be entered the search for dead bodies was begun. The roll was called and it was thought that all had been accounted for. A little later. however, the firemen made their way through a mass of debris and came upon two horribly burned hodies, which were identified as those of Bookkeeper Stevens and Thomas Toof.

The loss will prove total to the owners of the building and the tenauts. Although the loss will not reach a figure much in excess of \$100,000, there is insurance on the property amounting to \$133,000. It appears that in order to use acctyline in a building a special permit must be obtained. This had not been done in this case, and it is likely that some contest will be made against the claims for insurance.

Kentucky's Schatorial Contest.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 22.-The vote in the two houses of the legislature for senator yest rday, they voting separately, is summarized as follows: Hunter, Rep., 67; Blackburn, Dem., 57; Carlisle, Dom., 4; McCreary, Dem., 3; Buckner, Dem., 1; Stone, Dem., 1; A. E. Willson, Rep., 1; C. E. Bate, Pop., 1. Hunter carried the full Republican vote except that of Stege. who voted for Willson. Populist Poor voted for Bate, but it counted for Hunter on the final vote. In the senate Blackburn received 18 votes against 15 for Hunter. ,

Plowed Under a Pollman Sleeper. GEORGETOWN, Tex., Jan. 22.-A north

bound International and Great Northern stock train, running on a special schedule, overtook the regular St. Louis passenger train, which was a few minutes behind time, just as it was leaving Hutto Station. The engine of the stock train plowed its way under the rear Pullman sleeper and stopped, leaving the Pullman on the top of the engine. Engineer Mannis was killed, as were two tramps who were riding in the rear car next to the engine. The passengers escaped injury.

Chicago Gas Companies Will Fight.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.-The four principal local gas companies, foiled in their recent plans of consolidation by the secretary of state in refu-ing to accept resolutions in favor of consolidation, passed at a meeting at which \$11,000,00) of the stock was represented, have agreed upon a definito plan of warfare for their claimed rights. The action of the secretary of state will give the apportunity to squarely test the question of the right of the gas companies to consolidate.

The Alabama Conflict.

Monthomen, Jan 22 - At the meeting of the Democratic state executive com mittee here John B. Knox, a staunch supporter of Joseph E. Johnston, the free silver cardidate for governor, was elected chairman, and all vacancies were filled with Johnston's support vs. April 21 was elected or the date of the state convention, waich is to be held here.

for l'urkey to disceibate relief to the Ararrested. He succeeded his father as city Orleans and San Francisco is expected in treasurer, and was very popular. feeblans



Out of sorts

-and no wonder. Think of the condition of those poor women who have to wash clothes and clean house in the old-fashioned way. They're tired, vexed, discouraged, out of sorts, with aching backs

and aching hearts.

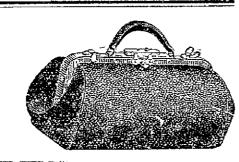
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SOME AMERICAN MINERS WHO ARE GETTING THEIR SHARE.

They Receive Big Salaries From the British Capitalists-No Show For Independent Prospectors In the South African Goldfields-High Prices In Johannesburg.

There is an American in South Africa who gets a salary larger than that drawn ty President Cleveland.

There are a score of other Yankees there who are paid more annually than our senators or the justices of our supreme court. These big salaries are paid by English capitalists, and right willing they are to pay them too. It is because these Americans know all about mines and mining that their services are so valuable and not simply because they are Yankees.

The man who stands at the head of the list on pay day is John Hays Hammond, who was arrested by the Boer



JOHN HATS HAMMOND.

government the other day for treason. He is about 38 years of age and is a Yale graduate. A few years ago he was in California managing a mine for a company that paid him less than \$10,-000 a year. He was sent for by a South Africa company, but declined to go so far on a venture. The company offered him \$30,000 a year to go to Johannesburg, in the Transvaal, and take charge of its mines. He went. He knew little about South Africa, but there was nothing about mining that he did not know. With a thorough knowledge of mineralogy to start with he had had several years' experience as a mining engineer. He knew not only the theory but the practice of mining.

The results of his first few months' work in South Africa attracted immediate attention. He introduced new methods that increased the gold output and decreased the expense of production.

He had not worked long in his new field before Cecil Rhodes, the man who is at the head of the British South Africa company, made him an offer of \$60, 000 a year to become the acting chief of the vast mining interests of that big syndicate. Again Mr. Hammond accepted. He has many thousands of men under his general direction, and it is according to his plans that millions of dollars of gold are taken out of the South African goldfields every year and sent to fill British coffers. Next to Rhodes, Mr. Hammond is today one of the most prominent miners in the dark continent.

Another American in South Africa ho gets a good sized pile of gold coin on the first of every month is V. M. Clement. He went there from Colorado not long ago. He took with him a knowledge of mining gained by years of practical experience His salary is \$25,000 a year. He went out there to take charge of a small mine, but was soon given the direction over the biggest mine of the Barney Barnato group. It is estimated that he saves his employers \$1 on every ton of ore taken out of their ten miles of workings. To Mr. Barnato he is literally worth more than his weight in gold, and Mr. Clement is no featherweight at that.

Then there is Captain Thomas Mien, who is known all through the west and especially in California. He is out among the Kaffirs now working for the Robinsons at a salary of \$30,000 annually. Captain Mien was born in St. Lawience county, N. Y., but has been a miner for many years.

Some other Yankees who are making fortunes in that strange land are Mr. George Starr, formerly of Grass Valley, Cal,, who is the manager and consulting



engineer for the Barnato Bros. and receives apward of \$25,000 annually; Mr. H. C. Perkins, general manager of the Rand mines, formerly of the state of New York, receives \$40,000; Mr. Hennen Jennings, consulting engineer for E. Rexstein & Co., Robinson & Co., Crown Reef, City and Suburban mines, receives an annual salary of \$25,000, and Mr. George E. Webber of Massachusetts gets

There is no denying that these are pretty hig salaries. Nothing like them are paid managers of American mines, and in this country only a few positions, such as those held by railroad presidents its place.

FORTUNES IN AFRICA and bank presidents, bring such liberal compensation. Still South Africa is a good place for the average man to keep away from. It is about the only country on earth where a quick witted Yankee adventurer would starve. And starve he would in the Transvaal if he didn't have money enough to get away.

There is no show for the American prospector in South African goldfields. True, there is a lot of gold there. So is there a lot of gold in Wall street. But the bankers own the Wall street gold. and the British capitalists own the South African goldfields. If he must prespect, let him try Wall street. It costs less to get there, and he can walk away when his money is all gone. He can't walk home from Johannesburg, and the passenger rates from Cape Town are very high. It will cost him about \$100 to get from Johannesburg to Cape Town and about \$200 to get from there back to London. Once in London, he may get back to America for from \$16 to \$25 if he is willing to go steerage or second

It will be seen that a man with, say, \$600 would take some chances in starting for these faroff goldfields. If he landed in Johannesburg with \$200 in his pocket, he would soon find that the wisest course to pursue would be to go back as soon as possible. This applies to the average miner, day laborer, farmer, clerk, bookkeeper or any nuskilled workman. Many Englishmen and a few Americans have learned this lesson by bitter experience.

In the first place, all unskilled labor in South Africa is done by the Kaffirs, or natives. Kaffir labor is cheap and plentiful. For 621, cents each a day an army of them can be hired. This amount means much less there than it would even in one of our big cities. A white man could not live in Johannesburg on this sum. It would hardly buy one decent meal a day.

The few positions which the average man with no special knowledge could fill he finds already taken by Englishmen. The country is overrun with younger sons, who are often superior to the American in education and who al ways have the advantage of him in social influence. You will find earls' sous washing dishes in the restaurants and cracking the whip over Kaffirs in the mines. These young Britons all expect to make their fortunes, and they all know some one in authority to whom they look to help them do it. When there is an opening, one of these young fellows gets it.

There is, however, a demand for skilled mechanics. Mining engineers, mineralogists and other experts in the science of mining can always find positions with big salaries. Most of the Americans whose names are mentioned above went to South Africa under contract. They



CAPPAIN THOMAS MEIN.

were men who could make a good living at home. Boss carpenters and contractors will also find a good field there.

There is something more to be considered, however, besides the amount of the salaries paid, and that is the cost of living. Hoase rents in Johannesburg are exorbitant. The ordinary living expenses of a family of four persons are between \$1,500 and \$2,000 a month. Houses rent from \$200 to \$300 a month. Mr. Hammend pays \$325 a month for his honse, and it is not a remarkably imposing or expensive one. It is built of corrugated aron, as are all the houses there, because good lumber is scarce. He has to import his domestic servants and pays his cook \$50 a month, his laundress \$25, his coachman \$45 and his maids \$25 cach.

Fruits and vegetables are scarce and high, not because they cannot be grown, but because the crafty Boers have combined to raise little and keep up the prices. (400ds that are brought overland from the Cape, 2,000 miles south, are naturally rather expensive, especially as the Boers put high taxes on European

So, taking these items into consideration, the salaries are not so high as they might at first seem to be. When a man has to pay from \$3 to \$5 a day for ordinary board and for other necessities in proportion, he needs a good salary. There are good openings in the Trans-

vaal for American farmers with good capital, if they care to endure all the annoyances of climate and are prepared to accept the bigoted rule of the Boers. The Yankee will have to reorganize his agricultural methods, however. The Boers themselves are not farmers. They own great farms of 8,000 and 12,000 acres, but the Kaffirs till the land. The Boer takes the lion's share of the profits and leaves the poor native barely enough to live on. As the Kaffirs know nothing of raising vegetables and fruits, but few are raised. A Yankee farmer who would send fresh green vegetables, berries, apples, plums, tomatoes and such products to the Johannesburg market would soon make his fortune, if the jealous Boors did not drive him out of the coun-

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WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Charles E. Knibbe, late of the town of Wawayanda, Hulet D. Clark, administrator with will agnexed; of Daniel B, Squiers, late of the town of Montgomery, Mary C. Squiere, executr x; of Hattie S. Barnes, late of the city of Middletown, Edward F. Brooks and John Ferguson, executors; of Alice Duryes, late of the city of Middletown, no executor named in said will; of William T. Russell, late of the town of Goshen, Joseph Merritt, executor; of Mary Elizabeth Peckham, late of the town of Woodbury, George T. Peckham, executor; of Bachel A. Bookstaver, late of the town of Montgomery, Frederic Bodine, executor; of John P. Monell, late of the town of Goshen, Julia A. Ostrander, executrix; of Townsend D. Millepaugh, late of the town of Montgomery, Martha E. Millspauge, executrix; of James Spencer McWilliams, late of the city of Middletown, Caroline L'H Mc-Williams, executrix; of Morris B. Pilgrim, late of the town of Cornwall, to the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, trustee appointed by the Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Eli P. Farnum, late of the town of Deerpark, to Aimira C. Farnum, widow, and George F Farnum, son; of Fannie Wickham, late of the town of Chester, to Amelia A. Wright, daughter; of Katie L. West, late of the town of Deerpark, to Charles West, father: of Morris Ray, late of the city of Middletowe, to Wellington Ray, brother; of barah J. Gibb, late of the town of Walikill, to Isaac V. Eilis and Charles B. Wilkes, friends; of George Harris, late of the town of Goshen, to William J. Bailie, credi-

DECREES.

The following decrees have been

I the matter of the judicial accounting of Harry B. Smith, Charles P. Smith and Jonas D. Millspaugh, executors of, etc. of Charles P. Smith, late of the town of Chester; of Charles G. Baldwin, administrator with the will annexed of, etc., of May Stanton Baldwin, late of the city of Middletows, to sell her real property to pay her debts,

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"A SUMMER SHOWER

A Drama of Country Life in New York, At the Casino, this evening, will be produced "A Summer Shower," one of the crop of plays modeled after the "Old Homestead," was the attraction at Cook's Opera House, last night. The author has departed from the regulation method of writing such plays by locating its principal scenses in the country districts of central New York, where can be found just as quaint characters as ever dwelt among ,, the hills of the Granite State or on the Vermont mountains.

The Rochester Union and Advertiser says of this play: "There is much originality displayed in the realistic climaxes of the acts and the scene in the old mill at Pummer Hill is especially effective. Mr, Sidman is no imitator. His comedy is bright and amusing. The audience took to him from the first and he kept his hearers in the best of humor until the curtain fell the last time."

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front of the capitol. The inaugural exercises begin with a prayer by Rev. Thomas Hanton D D. Chief Justice Beasley then administered to Mr. Griggs the oath of office. The gun detachment of the Seventh regiment fired a governor's salute of seventeen guns as as soon as Mr. Griggs had taken the oath of office. After the new governor had signed the oath Governor Werts handed to his successor the great seal of the state. Then Governor Griggs was introduced by the ex-governor to the president of the senate, who in turn presented him to the senate and general as-embly, after which Governor Griggs delivered his inaugural address, in which he made a strong plea for fewer laws.

After the parade a reception was held in the executive chamber, and in the evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, there was another reception.

Pennsylvania's Tax Receipts.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22 -Returns to the department of internal affairs from every county in the state except Schuylkill show that there were collected last year a total of \$1.593,755 93 for the support of the poor, exclusive of \$742,664.06 appropriated for this purpose by counties having alms houses. In sixty-six counties \$11,930,907 91 were collected for public schools, inde pendent of the amount received by school districts direct from the state treasurer. The amount of taxes collected for these purposes was \$25,373,230.87. This includes the amount expended for the support of county governments. These counties col-lected \$47,917,140.48 in taxes for all purposes during the year. The total amount received during the year from licenses was \$1,913,937 65; on real estate of railway corporations, \$741,293 66; on real estate of corporations other than railways, \$1.863,835.41.

Rockfer's Brutal Joke.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Jun. 22.—While Tadwich Zagley and Michael Rockfer were conversing on the corner of Main and Center streets the former asked the latter for a pipeful of tobacco. tockfor complied with the request, filling the pipe himself. at the same time, it is charged, slipping in a dualin cap. Zagley lighted a match and placed it over the bowl of the pipe. While in the act of bringing the stem to his mouth the cap exploded, badly shattering his hand and disfiguring his face. It was intended for a joke, but Rockfer has been

Burglars Shoot to Kill.

FLANDREAU, S. D., Jan 22-Monday night four men broke into the house of Andrew Bricksten, about fourteen miles east of here, and deman led his money. Being teld he had none they fired on him, wounding him seriously in the head. His son appeared and the murderers turned on him, teating him almost to pieces with builets. Four shots took fatal effect, and he is now lying at the point of death. There is no clew to the miscreants.

Saw Her Lover Killed.

Invinctor, N. Y., Jan. 22.-While Albert Albrecht, of New York, was skylarking with Kate Schwarz he slipped and fell on the track at the station just as the Chicago express came thundering along, striking him and throwing him 200 feet. A throng of passengers witnessed the fatal occurrence, and Miss Schwarz and six other women fainted.

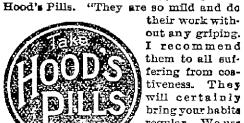
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Dated Middletown N Y. January 22d, 1896, JOHN F ERADNER, Assignee, GEO, H. DECKFR Attorney for Assignee.

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27TH OF JANUARY, 1896.

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and all bids
[Signed] HENRY W. W. GGINS,]

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WEUNESDAY, JAN. 22, 1896

Staiwer R-publican Ocngressmen are mourning the loss of Reed's backbone. Since the presidential maggot began to gnaw his brain his wertebiæ have lost all semblance of rigidity, and it is scoffingly said of him that he "could crawl through a coil of lead pipe without discomfort."

The New York and New Jersey Bridge Commissioners met, yesterday, and adopted the location of the bridge approaches in New York as approved by the Stnking Fund Commissioners. The location is between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth street, west of Eleventh avenue. There will be a station on Broadway at Fortyninth street.

New York's Health Board has passed an ordinance, designed to put an end to expectoration in public conveyances and public buildings, which requires that notices be posted in all public places warning persons against expectorating on the floors We have no idea that this anti-spitting crusade will save many lives, but if it puts an end to a needless and filthy practice it will make life better worth living, and that is more than can be said in favor of many enactments.

The statement is authorized that the Administration does not yet see | Planning to Nominate a Vational Tick-Its way clear to recognizing the Cu ban insurgents. There is no doubt that the sympathies of both the exeentive and legislative branches of our government are with the insurgents, but to recognize them as belligerents at this time would inevitably precipitate trouble with Spain. Such action, Secretary Olney points out, would also make it impossible for the United States to demand indemnity for Americans, whose augar Populist committee is nere to meet plantations in Cuba have been laid waste. He admits, however, that the Cuban situation is very acute, and that there may be developments any day that will force the President to take some action in behalf of Cuban independence.

John Sacine Smith, representing the anti Platt Republicans of New York city, called on Gov. Morton, vesterday, and explained how the wicked Plattites had buncoed and sacured control of the organization. He wanted the Governor to interfere and order a new enrollment and new primary elections. The Governor expressed his legret that New York Republicans could not live together in harmony, but said that he not see that the cituation called for executive interference. Mr. Smith then warred the Governor that he must encose between Platt and the help the Union League Club's check books could give to his campaign As Gov. Morton has a check book of his owe, Mr. Smith's "Under which king Bezonian" nad little effect.

The new constitution expressly provides that in cities of the first and second class elections for city offices shall be held "on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of Novem per in an odd-sumbered year," the purpose being to separate as far as possible municipal affairs from netional polities by throwing the city elections in the years when there will be no national or State tickets in the field. Tais section of the constitution is not made applicable to cities of the third class, for many of them hold their elections in the spring, and the constitutional convention did not think it wise to take any action that would tend to destroy the principle of self-government in local af fairs by combining municipal and general politics. The proposed amendment to Middletown's charter, if it becomes a law, will throw the city election on the even years, when State and national elections re held, and this year's local election would be entirely swamped in the passion and tamult of the national election. The letter of the constitution does not forbid the change, but we are not prepared to believe that the Legislature and the Governor will sanction legislation Ithat directly contravenes a distinct constitutional principle.

MORE MONEY FOR NEWBURGH'S PARK

BY UNITED PRESS. ALBANY, Jan. 22-Senator Lex.w has introduced a bill authorizing Newburga to issue \$10,000 on bonds to complete imp ovements to Downing I ark.

SUFFOCATED BY COAL GAS,

BY UNITED PRESS. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22 -Ambrose West and wife were sufficated by coal gas, last night, at their nome in Germantová.

PRINCE HENRY OF BATTENBERG DEAD.

A son-in-Law of Queen Victoria seccumby to Coast Fever Contracted in

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Standard says Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of Princesa Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, who was taken ill while accompanying an expedition against the Ashantees, died of coast fever, on the night of the 20th, on his return voyage from Cape Joast Castle, Sierre Leone. The report of the Prince's death is confirmed at Osborne House, the Queen's

STILL CUTTING RATES.

The Joint Traffic 4-sociation Unab 6 to stop the Cutting of East Bound

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Jan 22,-Eastern railroad officials are agitated over an alleged reduction in east bound freight rates. The Board of Managers of the Joint Traffic Association has decounced strongly the violation of the agreement by some of the traffic officials of the East bound roads. Unless the difficulty is quickly adjusted there will be serious trouble for the Joint Traffic Association.

Despite the prediction that rate cutting would end Jan. 1st, no change from former conditions is observed and competition for business by the Eastern bound roads is as active as ever-

SECRET CONFERENCE OF SILVERITES

et Uniess Both Old Parties Nominate Free Silver Candidates

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22-Nearly 100 of the most prominent silver man of the country met secretly, to-day, to arrange for holding a national convention to put a national ticket in the field if both the old parties fail to nominate candidates unequivocally pledged to the rehabilitation of silver on a basis of 16 to 1. The the salver mag.

CALLS A HALT-

Gov. Morton Warns the Cegislature to Go Slow With Appropriations. BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 23 -Gov. Morton has sent a message to the Senate urging economy in appropriations. He mentions that though the Legislature has been but ten dave in session bills appropriating \$2 500,000 for armories. normal schools and other State inheodoced the truly good element of stitutions are already pending and the Republican party in the city and | the regular appropriations and supply bilis have not yet been prepared.

BESSEMER ORE SHIPMINT

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BY UNITED PRESS

Duluth, Jan 22. Too Bessemer mine owners have fixed hato'al amount of ore to be shipped during the coming season at 10,000,000 this or 200,000 tons less that last year.

UNDER FALLING WALLS.

Three Firemen Billed and Five Iujured at a Fire is St. Louis BY UNITED PRESS.

ST Louis, Jan. 22 -A. S. Allee's optical goods store was burned, teday The walls fell killing three firemen and injuring five

TO INCREASE COSHEN'S WATER SUPPLY BY UNITED PRESS.

Albany Jan. 22 - Senator Laxow has introduced a bill authorizing Goshen to enlarge its water supply The bill was piesed, this afternoon.

MARYLAND'S REPUBLICAN SENATOR BY UNITED PRESS

Annapolis, Jan. 22 -George L Wellington, Republican, was elected Senator, te-day, on junt ballot.

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> MMS. MODJESKA VERY ILL. BY UNITED PRESE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22 — Majame Modjeska is very sick. The glands of her throat are badly swollen and the trouble extends to her lungs. Her engagements have been can-

STATE HOSPITAL TRUSTEES CON FIRMED. BY UNITED PRESE

ALBANY, Jar. 22.-The nominations of Frederick W. Davoe, James B. Carson and Edward Tompkins, as Trustees of the Middletown Homæspathic Hospital, were confirmed by the Senate, to-day.

NEW ARMS FOR CANADA'S MILITIA BY UNITED PRESS

OTTAWA Jan. 22 -Tne government will re-arm its forces with Lae, Metford and Martines-Enfield .rifles. Forty thousand of the latter will be brought from Ecgland.

FALSE RUMOR OF BISMARCK'S DEATH BY UNITED PRESS.

BERLIN, Jan. 22-The numor current, this morning, that Bismarck died, last right, of paralysis of the heart, proves to be without foundation. He is in his uoual bealth.

> SMALL ORDER FOR SHELLS. BY UNITED PRAISE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22 - Tne Midvale Steel Company has an order from the government for \$50,000 worth of

MIDDLETOWN BILLS AT ALBANY, An Appropriation Asked for the trmory

-The Election Joker in the House. BY UNITED PRESE.

ALBANY, Jan. 22,-Mr. Bedell has introduced in the Assembly a bill to appropriate \$2,000 to repair the Middletown Armory. Also the bill changing from epring to fall the time of holding municipal elections in Middletown,

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE BEPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds. Grain and Provisions cought and sold for easn or carried on margin. Blankets, NEW YORK, Jac. 22 '16

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESE Washington, D. C., Jan. 22 -In creasing cloudiness, with raid and warmer, to night; rain or snow Thursday; probably beavy northeasterly winds becoming southeasterly.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the ther mometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 30 > ; 12 m., 34°; 3 p. m. 34 >.

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AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

-Jan. 2: "A Fummer Shewer," at Casino.

-Jan. 23-Phonix Fugine Co. ball. at Assembly Rooms

-Jan. 27-Field's Minstrels, at Casino.

-Feb 3-Soto Sunutaro, Japanese wordswerker, for the Y. M. C. A.

-Feb 17-231 annual ball McQuoid Engine
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-Feb 18 Mesonovada ball of Parabasanah.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-"A Summer Shower," to-night. -Field's Minstrels next Monday

-Phoesix ball at the Assembly Rooms, to morrow night. -Bargains for everybody at Chas Wolff & Sons. Sale opens Saturday

-Additional local matter will be

found on third page. -Utica laid pavements, last year,

which cost \$146 467.58. -Miss Helen Gould has given

\$8,000 to Vassar College to found a scholarship in memory of her mother. -Wait and get a big bargain at label on the bottle, -we mean

Chas. Wolff & Sons, at their special Bale Saturday morning. 1tw41d3t that we make it from the finest -The assignee's sale of the home-Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, in stead, farm and personal property of our own laboratory, with care, Hiram T. Stage, at New Hampton,

will take place Jar. 28th, at 9 a.m. -Messrs. Schmitt and Backman, have reopened their saloon at Midright. The oil globules are way Park with Mr J. W. Ogden in

theroughly divided without de--The ice on the Milway Park rick stroying the character of the is in good condition and a large oil or less ning its remedial crowd was there, last night.

-Senator Lexow has introduced a effects It is pleasantly flavored, bill appropriating \$39,000 for the palatable and fresh. Our 75 purchase of the site of the battle of Stony Point in Rockland county.

cent bottles are so large that -Arthur Sidman, the well known dose for dose our Emulsion ctor, will be at the Casino, to-night, when he will appear as 'Squire Hascosts but about half as much as kins in the funny comedy, "A Sumthe higher priced-but no betmer Shower." Prices are as usual.

-Many tickets have been sold for the annual ball of Plosnix Engine Co, to be held at the Assembly McMonagle & Rogers, Drug Rooms, to-morrow night and a good time is assured all who attend.

-Mrs. James F. McLaughlin died in Poughkeepsie, Monday, from the effects of a fright received, last fall, when the house in which one lived Throat Lizinges-our own formula-for frog in the throat-

was burned. -Kingston has a rescue mission, the managers of which propose to combine practical with Christian beneficence by providing a room fitted up with banks in which tramps may be lodged.

-1 Kingston policeman found a somnambulist strolling about the city, Monday morning, in but a single garm-pt. The man would have been frozen had he continued his stroll a lit le longer,

-Binghamton's taxpayers voted, Tuesday, to appropriate \$5 000 for the equipment of the new city hospital. Little interest was taken in the matter only 86 votes having been east, 79 for and 7 against the propo-

-The Excise Commissioners of Wappingers Falls have cited before Judge Barnard to show cause why The Fame of the Hogan Boller Has they should not be removed from office. There are eight counts charging melfeasance and misteasance in office.

PERSONAL.

-Mr. Frank Hanford, of Jersey

City, was in town, tc-day. -Mr. C. I. Terwilliger and wife, of Port Jeruis, were in town to-day.

—Harry Ridings, general agent for the Al. C. Field Minstrels, was in town to-day.

-President J. C. Hinehliffs, of the Traction Co, was in towe, this morn-

-Mre. W. B. Boyce and daughter, Miss Eleanore B. Royce, went to New York, this morning, and will be absent a week.

-Miss Amie Hulse, of Goshen, is the guest of Miss Minnie Wengenroth, on Wickham avenue.

at the State Hospital, who has been one likes it.

past four months, is improving nicely. At one time his life was despaired of but there are now hopes of his ultimate recovery.

ter, Mrs. F. R. Salmon.-Post Jervis -Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Strack went

bicy cle exhibition at Madison Square -Conductor A. H. Corwin, of the

N. Y , S. and W., who has been laid up with the grip for the past week, is again able to be out and expects to regume his duties, to morrow

HOW THE SCHEME WAS HATCHED

The Secret History of the Plotting

It is not easy to find any one will of the scheme to abolish spring elections in Middletown. The best inforconfidence.

The Council adjourned hastily on the night of Jan. 9 h, to go to the saw factory fire Having thus got rid of Alderman Hirst the Mayor and the Republican Aldermen held a secret meeting at a late hour that night and decided that the measure was just what they and the peoplwanted. It was a ranged that the bill should be sent to Albany at once and introduced early last week, but the Aldermen heard som-thing that made them hesitate and the matter was allowed to go over for a week. After eating clams at Monhagens, last Thursday night, the Mayor and some R-publican Aldermen sneaked back to the Council chamber and held another dark lantern caucus at which the finishing touches were given to the bill toat is to destroy the principle of local self-government in order that certain public officials, who do not dare face the people, may grab nine months more of power.

No wonder the scheme was hatched in private. It must have been a rare spectacle to have seen Mayor Stansbury and some of the Aldermen, whose terms of office expire this spring, gravely resolving that "economy" and the public welfare re quired that their terms of office be prolonged for nine months, that the records that they had made might be forgotten and ignored in the fervor

without parallel in the annals of office grabbing, and adds, if such a thing is possible, to the odiousness of this scheme to sacrifice the best interests of Middletown for a tempor-

the stockholders of the Sussex Rank of Newton re-elected the old Board of Directors, as follows: William McDanells, Henry C. Kelsey, David Hull Thomas Kays. C. Clark, John Huston, Wyatt W. Pierce, Chas. D. Taompson, Chas J. Boe, Andrew J. Van Blarcom, Samuel Johnson, Theodore Simpson, George Greet. There is no change in bank offiers, the faithful officials having a life tenure.

Belvidere is rated as somewhat

Would Be Swamped in National Politics The radical objection to the proposition to change the time of holding the city election from spring to fall is that home affairs would be swamped in national politics. It would make no difference whether the city was Democratic or Republican on national issues for, in either case the great issues of home government, of individuality in municipal affairs, would be lost sight of, would become but a speck on the trunk of the elephant of national politics.

Cone Abroad.

formation.

Don't forget the sale of clothing.

Coughing irritates the delicate or Our -Mr. Arthur Garrison, drug clerk soreness and inflammation. Every

AN OLD LADY INJOREDurs. Hinckley sustains a Fall - Her

Wrist and Nose Broken,

struck her toe against some obstacle

Mrs. Hinckley, who resides at Mrs. Barrett's, No. 25 L'ttle avenue, suetained serious injuries shortly before noon, to day, at the corner of ficuston and Academy avenues. She and fell heavily to the ground.

Mr. Lewis Ro h was near by and ran to her assistance and picked ber up. Fortunately at that moment Dr. Nelson happened to be driving by and took her to her home in his wagon, where he made an examination and found that she had sustained a fracture of the nose and also of the radius of the right wrist, besides numerous braises.

Mrs. Hingkley is eighty-three years old and aside from the injuries men tioned she sustained a severe shock that might be of more serious consequences to one of her years than the broken boues and bruises.

COING OUT OF BUSINESS.

The Middletown Husic Store Plads the Demand for Pignos and Organs Fully

The Middletown Music Store, which is owned by the Cottage Organ Company, of Chicago, will give up its secured. business in this city in a few days, and for the first time in many years Middletown will be without a piano and organ store.

The country roundabout has been so thoroughly canvassed by piano and organ salesmen during recent years, and so many of the instruments have been sold that for the past two years there has been no profit in the business.

An agent will remain in this city and vicinity for some time, however, to look after collections on instru ments which have been sold on the installment plan.

THE CAHILL CLOTHING STOCK.

Purchased at a Bargain by Charles Wolff & Sons.

Massrs. Chas. Wolff & Sons have purchased the entire stock of clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods formerly owned by A J Cabill, which was recently sold at Sheriff's sale to M. Sampter & Sone, of New York. The stock is large and contains a good assortment of sizes and qualities. Mesers. Wolff & Sons will offer the stock for sale at prices which will attract every one. The sale will commence Saturday. Watch for their advertisement,

CEITUARY.

Clinton Van Wert

Clinton Van Wert, Postmaster at White Lake, Sullivan county, died, Monday, aged fifty-six vears He was a lineal descendant of Van Wert, one of the captors of Major Andre. He was the youngest person ever elected Supervisor in Sullivan coun tv. holding that office in Bethel, in

James Gogariy.

James Gogarty, a well known and highly respected citizen of Mont gomery, died at his home there, yesterday. He is survived by his wife, but sixty cents a barrel. a daughter and three sons, two of whom live in Newburgh and the Real Estate sales other at the old home in Montgomery. The daughter is the wife of a New York policeman.

Sight Loxt Porever.

Charles Decker, foreman of Terbell & Ridgeway's quarries at Oakland, Sullivan county, who was badly it-jured in a dynamite explosion several months ago, has recovered sufficiently to go to Port Jervis for treatment at the hespital. While he will recover from his other injuries, his sight is entirely destroyed.

Special Meetings in St. Paul's.

Special meetings are being held every evening except Monday and Saturday in the lecture room of St Paul's M. E. Church. The public are most cordially invited.

An Afternoon Tea.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church give an afternoon tea, Friday, from 3 to 5 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. J. C. May, 23 Wickham avanus.

Off to the "Bike" show.

Mesers. Charles Higham, G. M. Millspaugh, Charles L. Sweezy and Charles Ketcham went to New York, to-day, to attend the bicycle show.

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparılla.

Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE A Newburgher Killed in Ohio. THE COUNTY SEAT. A Springfield, Onio, dispatch says that George Lars, of Newburgh, N. INCIDENTS - AND HAPPENINGS IN Y., was killed by a Hocking Valley.

Delaware, Ohio, yesterday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

COSHEN.

Taken to the state Hospital-Hymn

Writers and Their Hymns-Appointed

Physician at Orange Farm-Cottage

Prayer Meetings-Date of Concert

From Our Regular Correspondent

employment by the Traction Com-

pany, some time aze, has gone about

labeled "T. K. 73" has been ad-

judged insane and taken to the State

-A special service, "Hymn writers

and their hymns," will be given at

the Presbyterian Church, next Sun-

day night. Extra musical aid will be

-Miss Nellie Edsall, who has been

-Dr. D. T. Condict has received

-Cottage prayer meetings will be

held this evening at the follwing

residences: Mr. Gardner', West

street; Mr Horton's, Church street;

-The date of the next Vocal Sc

ciety concert has been changed from

Feb. 14th to Monday evening, Feb.

17th. The "Chimes of Normandy"

—A movement is on foot to have

Goshen business houses closed at

:30 p. m . during the progress of the

At one time this morning, there

were twelve trucks and carmen's

wagons standing near the James

street depot waiting for something

to do, and about an equal number

were noticed yesterday, and for that

matter may be seen any day. There

is either very little carting to be done

A woman named Hall, was arrest-

ed in Newburgh, yesterday, by an of-

ficer from Matteawan, to secure a re-

ward offered for her arrest by Dan-

bury, Conn. authorities. The charge

bail for trial but skipped her bail and

Fifteen carloads of onions were or-

dered, Mooday, from Chuster grow

ere by a Newark dealer. The daily

loads, for which the owners receive

-The Patrick Haddock farm of

eighty-seven acres, two miles south

of Liberty, was sold at auction, Mon

day, to close the estate, to Dan

Morgan for \$1 700. The price is cou-

Oriental Botel and restaurant, bas

secured the services of a new cher,

John Massager, a Frenchman, who

has had experience in some of the

large hotels in New York and Chi-

The water in Monhagen Lake,

yesterday, registered fourteen feet

eight inches at the gate house. In

Highland Lake there was six feet

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a re-

markable preparation and nothing

like it has ever been produced. No

matter how wiry and unmanageable

the hair may be, under the influence

of this iccomparable dressing, it be-

comes soft, silky, and pliable to the

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swelling of any sort?

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came to Newburgh last October.

religious services now being held.

will be rendered by the Society.

Mr. Smith's, Murray avenue.

the appointment as physician at Or-

confined to her home by a severe

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Hospital at Middletown.

cold, is much better.

ange Farm almshouse.

Many Idle Truckman.

the business.

Arrested for Bigamy.

against her is bigamy.

The Low Price of Onions.

sidered a good one.

Yew Chef at the Orientat

Condition of the Reservoirs

and ten inches of water.

comb and brush.

instantly.

Papulation of the State Hospital.

train while crossing a bridge in-

According to the Conglomerate there were, Tuesday, 1,126 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this. city, of whom 560 were males and 566 females. During the week four pa--Tommy Kelaher, who since his tents were admitted and five discharged.

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Twenty-five Children's Jackets and Coats at 50c on the \$1. Half-price. Take them. shipment from that place is two car- along; your gain is our loss.

> Special Night Gown Sale. New styles. See our north window of Muslin Underwear.

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ANOTHER

Lot of those imported Tooth Brushes came to-day. They are stamped 'O'nev's Special." Better get one, if you want a brush that wen't go all to pieces

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WELLER & DEMEREST.

-Mr, and Mrs. J. S Dunning, of Dollontown, are visiting their daugh-

to New York, to-day, to attend th

That Preceded the Exploiting of the Fall Election Scheme.

ing to stand sponsor for the revival mation obtainable is that the Republican City Committee thought it would be good politics to make the city election a tail to the general political kite, and, after drafting the outlines of the bill, they took the Republican members of the Council into their

and excitement of a national election

The impudence of their action is ary partisan a vantage.

At the annual election, on Jan 14

A New Jersey Village's Skating Rink From the Sussex Register

slow, but the young people raised \$16 for the erection of an are light over the mill pond, and the fire company floods the surface with town water when the ice is badly cut up, and altogether the skaters have had a very enjoyable season.

The fame of the Hogan boiler las extended beyond the confines of Uncle Sam's dominions. This was prover, Monday, when a letter written in Spanish, asking for full particulars concerning the boiler was received from a party in Argentina, South America; also on Tuesday, when a letter was received from Genos, Italy, asking for similar in-

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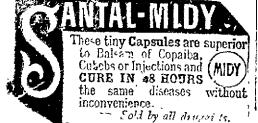
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HOW HE PRACTICED.

A Little Breoklyn Boy's Daily Piano Les-

Rand's first lesson on the piano was in some respects successful. His teacher, an engaging young woman recently graduated from the conservatory, remarked that he had developed, almost from the moment he had taken his place at the instrument, unlooked for power for one so young and had given evidence of a degree of eleverness in general exercise along the keyboard that made her more than hopeful of his future in music.

"He must not seek to progress too last," was the parting injunction to the boy's

'Then you really think lie shows an aptitude for methodical practice?"

'Oh, yes," replied tho teacher. "But we will have to be patient with him and make him teel an interest in the lessons. Of course everything depends on practice, for practice, you know, makes perfect." She caught the youngster's eye at this juncture and addressed him in her most sootling

tones: . You will not forget what teacher said, will you, dear? Remember-one, two, three, four, strong, firm touch every

"Yes'm," replied the pupil, who stood beside his mother, gracefully balancing himself on the outer edge of his well worn

The door opened and closed, and the young musician noted the departure of his tutor by yelling, "One, two, three-sneak!" and by deftly dodging he got out of range and escaped being goose yoked by his mother, now her real self, who had sought to capture him about the neck with the crooked handle of a "real wood" umbrella hastily snatched from the rack in the hall.

'Now, Rand,' said the mother, returning the umbrella and assuming an injured tone, "do try to be good." She moved forward with ghostlike step as she spoke. "Don't cut up any more capers. Remember what your teacher said and go and

practice, and I will not whip you." The advance of the mother was coincident with the retreat of the son. Reaching the plane, the lad tapped high C tum, tum to tum, tum, tum-and in a frank outburst of confidence announced that he would accept his mother's condi-

'I'll be good, mormer, for a fact. Cross my heart. That's right." That satisfied the mother—mothers are easily satisfied with their own boys-and, mentally moralizing on the influence of a kindly nature in the training of 9 yearplus, she sighed and went to her sewing room, where she was soon dividing her time between a pattern for a yoke collar of evrn guipure filled with kilted white chiffon, and an esoterio review of Svengal! With a bound such as carries a boy over the back of a mate in the entertaining game of toot and a half Rand landed on

gan his practice. "Now, this is the bass," said the boy, sweeping all the keys from the center down to the last low octave, "and these squeakers are the trebles," running his right thumb nail along the white keys on the opposite side.

piano stool, and, without loss of time, be-

"This is the bass, And this is the troble. If I don't be good

I'll be licked like the debbil." He repeated this extemporized verse half a dozen times with an accompaniment in

three flats and two sharps and ended it with a Wagnerian climax "Rand! R-a-n-n-d! Are you practic

The boy did not answer his mother. He saw no need of it.

'Am I practicing" he said to himself "I 'spose she didn't hear me. Mebbe she thinks I've run out. P'raps she's got a notion in her head that the Forty seventh regiment band is in here practicing. That's always the way. They never think I'm doing anything. I'll make her hear me this time!"

Hitching one toe back of the other leg and withdrawing his foot from his slipper, he poised the well flattened and ill shaped

article over his head, "This will be the Grand Army coming down Bedford avenue. I'll whistle for the fites, and this," wabbling the slipper, "will be the bass drumstick, and this," placing his finger on the deepest toned key on what he called the here-comes the woolly-woolly-wolf side" of the instrument, "will be the drum. All ready!

To refer war rered much in Half singing, half whistling, he started through Georgia 60,000 strong. But a sud den order to halt came from his immediate superior in the sewing room before the adsatisfing column had passed beyond the condines of Atlanta

"Are you doing as your teacher instructed you so do?" asked his mother, leaning well over the stairs, with a view to making the young man think she was nearer than the fact warranted. Not 'xactly. I was jess trying some

thing new Sov, monimer, did all of the 50,000 soldiers sing all the time they wur a-marching through Georgias? * I do not knew, my child, replied the

mother, pleased at the interest ho seemed to be tiking in his country's history. Ask your grandpa. He was a sordier with them." ' One of the 60,000 strong, mommers'

"Yes, my little soldier boy, one of the I don't believe they did. I know thay

didu t ail sing "How could you know it? Little boys

assume to know too much." " Fakes don't go with me. I've heard the demon try to sing lots of times, and,

say, he can't waible a little bit! This is no time to discuss that sulpet,' said the mother, stepping down to the turn on the states and seeking to remove virger mack from the wall paper with her handkerehief "And, moreover, Rand, you should be more respectful when speaking about your grandpa, and partie ularly with reference to his war record. 3 am sure he served his country faithfully. for he has his army blanket yet and all the clippings telling how he was drafted

as a volunteer." 'I know that old blanket. It had 'U. s in the middle and moths on two ends, but grandpop was too fly to sing when he was down near the enemy. He wouldn't be ably chose if he'd a done it. The deacon a singing and the Johnny Relis around They wouldn't 'a' done a thing to him' Waonye !"

"Yes'm. Now don't bother me. Tye got to practice-C, C, C, E, P. How do you spose I'll learn to play if you bother me all the time?"

That's something like it. Now lot mother see how well her little boy can run his scales.

Har ing somewhat enlarged the discolor ation on the will paper, she returned to her room. For five minutes all was silent in the back parlor, say for the low whin

LOOK OUT FOR BREAKERS AHEAD



when pimples, eruptions, boils, and like manifes-tations of impure blood appear. They wouldn't appear if your blood were pure and your system in the right condition. They show you what you need—a good blood-purifier; that's what you get when you you get when you Jiake Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Mrs Belle Sweiner, of Flat Top, Mercer Co., IV. I'a., writes; "About four years ago I took setofula, and did everything that doctors and others presented, but only got worse, Several abscesses formed about my neck and breast, discharging a quantity of matter. I got so weak I could scarcely walk about the house. I read all the medical works I could get hold of, and, among the rest, read some of your works. You described my case, and recommended Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with his Mrs. Sweener.

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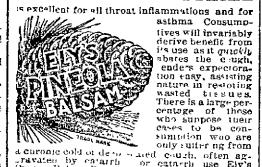
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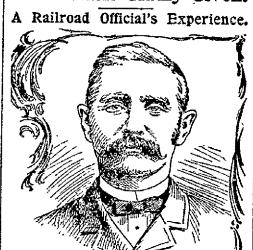
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numerous and I could

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JACOB GROH. ing sound which in the floor above seemed GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS. Reat to Congregational Church, Eagtition 8 like the moaning of the wind in the telephone wires. As a matter of fact, the whir was portentous. A series of short, deep groans came from the instrument, and the mother, dropping Syengali on an open neediscass in the workbasket, hurried down stairs. The boy was seated on the piano stooi, which had been turned until it was kivel with the keyboard, his legs were extended, and over his head waved a ma'l flag.

"The great Barnum wonder will pow dohis bustin act " shouted the lad, ignoring the presence of his mother. The elevated test began to resulve, gaining momentum es its spiral rod followed the smooth track. The boy looked like a four faced monstrosity, with at least two dozen arms and legs. Sharp raps on the plano keys marked the speeds passage of his fist by that point in the circle.

"Is this practicing?" asked his mother

Pernly. The trouble is the stool don't seem to fit me, monumer. First it was too high, and then it was too low. Couldn't we baye a bandle arrangement to the piano and make a sort o' merry g' round of the stool. I could give a bully show then. Music ride for two pins. Who'll have the next? Walk up, chalk up—any way to get up. If you can't got"-Rand!"

"Up, just shove"-

"Rand, do tou hear me?"

"Your money up!"

Now, young man, that ends you practicing for today. I'il call your father's attention to your case when he comes

* Why, meanwer, de e-e-ar, I did practice. San' There's E, there's G and there's A. I know 'em all. 'Strong, firm ouch each time." "

Then, with four wild sweeps along the teys with a knuckle begrinned through oft e pated contact with murbles, the budding Josefa, dashed away to practice something else. - New York Sun

What They Said.

Ir was lunchrime, and Adams street was crowded. They were from the country, evidently lovers, and they had been doing their shopping together, as the numerous hundles under his arms testified. She was very, very angry, while he, with a troubled look on his face, seemed to be undeavoring to make excuses in a tone of voice too low to be heard. The whole world might hear what she had to say, and she was glad to have it so. This

is the way slip began: "I don't care, you're a horrid, mean thing, and I is never go shopping with you again, never! So

A mumble and an appealing look. "Yes, you could too. You could just as well have got it as nor-you know you could!" Another mumble and an attempt to

take hold of her arm. "Leave go of my arm. You shan't take my arm. Silent grief on his part.

"I don't believe you care for me a bit." Some more mumbling.

"Tou don't show it much anyway." He makes a hopeful attempt to be jovial. 'Now, you quit. If you don't leave go of my arm. I'll slap you just as hard as I

He frowns and whispers to her. 'Let 'em hear. What do I care?"

He whispers again. I don't care what they think. You're st as mean as you can be." A full ten seconds of mumbling on his part. He is evidently toping to 'square'

"That's a story. You could have got it if you'u wanted to "

Then they were lost in the crowd, and the argument, which sounded very much like talking into a telephone, was doubtless continued indefinitely. - Chicago Rec-

A Detective's Story

A Two Years' Conflict With a Mortal Enemy-Sleepiess Nights and Weary

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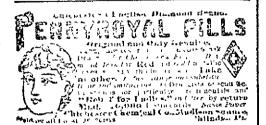
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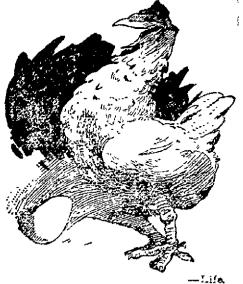
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The fat Captain.

boy," said the old man, "but don't get is a company that has a fat captain." "I den't see what difference that car

make," returned the boy. "Do you mean to contend that a fat man can't be a good soldier""
"Well, not exactly that, my boy," ex

plained the old man. "but in some ways you will fird the thin man or the man of medium bulld preferable. Didn't I ever tell you of my experience?"

"Ah, that explains your doubts, then You see, I once had an ambition to wear a uniform and march behind a band, just like you, and I joined a company that unfortunately had a fat captain. No one thought of the captain particularly at the time the company was organized, but we all learned to look out for such trifles later. While we were in the armory it was all right, and everything always pass ed off satisfactorily, but when we began ro drill out of .doors—ah, then we found how scrious a matter drilling with a fat aptain was "
"But why?" asked the boy. "You

haven't told me that ret." "He'd lose his breath just at critical moments. He'd start us out at double time and then get so winded himself that he couldn't stop us. Of course we would have to go on. We were too well drilled to stop until we received the order to do so. I remember once he started us out, lost his breath, was unable to order a halt or to keep up with the column, and we ran three miles before we stopped."
"What made you step then?" inquired

the boy. "We ran into a stone wall," replied the

old man promptly.
"Poch! Why didn't you scale it? You were a nice kind of soldiers, you were. It I'd been your captain, I d have court mar tialed the whole lot of you for disobedience of orders "

The old man looked at the boy, and the boy boked at the old man, and a chasm seemed to open up between them. They were no longer friends.—Chicago Post.

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"What service was that" asked Spur

"You buried my wife, sir," replied the man, his ways suffused with tears.—Youth's Companion.

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A Mystery Explained. Nor long ago a beautiful young lady of Houston in gried a man who was as ugly as a crazy quilt. An intimate friend asked

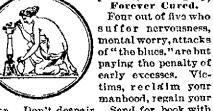
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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

From a Watertown Mother.

WATERTOWN, N. Y .- hand Medicine Co.:-"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhea Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion of S with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existance. -Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throst, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large cale here and is preforming some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do. try Otto's Cure.

Wife-Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pange of indigestion. Husband -The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used a trial bottle free of our agents, J. to suffer as bad as he did before I J. Chambers, 27 North St. near Post commenced taking these little pills. W. D. Oiney



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Mons. Joseph Pizzurette, of the Nucional Conservatory Faculty, to Play m This City.

Several of the musical people of this city are making an effort to have Mone. Joseph Pizzarello, first prcfessor of plann and theory at the National Conservatory of Music, New York, come to Middletown the first of next month to give a recital.

The recital will be by subscription only, and no tickets will be offered witer Thursday of next week, Jan. 30th. Circulars giving particulars and blanks for subscription may be found at Mr. Arlington Ambier's lewelry store, North street. Mr. Ambler will be pleased to give any futher information and receive names up to next week Thursday. The subscription ticker, admitting two, will be \$1.50; single tickets, \$1.50. No money is desired at present. All that is necessary now is to know positively how many can be depended on to take tickets when they are issued. The date will be made so as not to interfere with home entertainments, and will be held before Lent. Tickets, programmes, etc. will be sent to subscripers as soon as the date is

Thrall flospital will receive a share s of the proceeds.

SET HIS HOUSE ON FIRE.

Was Thawing Out a Prozen Pipe When

the Woodwork Caught Fire. Last night Mr. W. L. Billings attempted to thaw a frozen water pipe

under a sink at his home on Mill atreet. He succeeded sooner than he acticipated and at the same time set the house on fire. . There was paper lining in the wall

of the kitchen which took fire from the flame directed against the pipe. The fire ran up inside the wall and would have caused a conflagration in a few minutes but for Mr. Billinge's presence of mind and prompt action. · He climbed to the roof tore off the upper clapboards and emptied a few palls of water inside the wall and extinguished the flames without even calling on his neighbors for assistance,

PUBLIC VOICE.

"The Ever Biessed Mother Country," Editors Argus: -An apology might

be in order for my presumption in rising to accept the eulogistic terms | were each sentenced to five months "talented" and "vesatile" as intended for me, but for the caption and an allusion to some wretched verses recently inflicte on this patient and long suffering community. I beg to confess that I am honored beyond my deserts, when so distinguished a writic deigns to point me a moral and adorn so dull and stupid a tale. Of pourse the screed, kindly dignified as a "poem" cannot be made to apgly to the ever Blessed Mother Country, which, fortunately it does not mention. It is only a matter for pleasant surprise that it should have inspired so eloquent an expostulation and defence.

B. PILLSBURY

Installation of Officers.

The officers elected by Ivanhoe Amased a Crowd of small Boys. Lodge, No. 2 103. Knights of Honor. were installed, last evaning, by District Deputy Thos. A. March, assisted by C. Z. R. Taylor as Past Grand Dictator and Ira S Clauson as Grand Dictator.

A Brainy Rooster.

From the Deckertown Independent.

Miss flattie Van Gelder, daughter of Grinnell Van Gelder, of near Unclonville, last summer took pity upon a poor chicken which was hatched with but one wing. She made a pet of it, and it became very much attached to her. It has grown to be a good sized rooster and learns to do tricks readily. It will come at her biding and jump apon the lap of any person she directs it to. It will crow when directed to, and has been taught to do many things which evince that it is possessed of more brains than fall to the usual lot of fowle.

" More Local Legislation at Albany,

The Newburgh Register's Albany correspondent says that "Senator Lexow has a bill that no sidewalk repairs shall be required to be made in Middletown without due notice of the Goshen Athletic Club will be been first served upon the owners of real estate, that they may offer their remonstrance to such action."

Arrested on a Bench Warrant.

Deputy Sheriff Chas. Faulkner, on Saturday, went to Port Jervis and arrested on a bench warrant Mat. Winters and took him to Goshen jail. Winters was indicted for burglary in the third degree at the November term of court and has been at large ever since.

Strengthens Her Nerves,

Gosney, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1896 -My husband has been troubled with loss of ambition and had no appetite and he finds that Hood's Sarsaparilla builds him up. My little girl has been fretful, but h r nerves have been strengthered by takin a Hood's Sarsaparilla. MRS. J. W. CROSBY,

to operate.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy: swolien from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cuted me. It is a most woncerful med ciue." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Out,

STOLE A BARR L OF WHISKEY. Bad Port Jervis Men Appropriate Liquor Scienging to L Middletown H. A. Leard and James Condor, of

Port Jervie, were arrested, yesterday

morning, on a warrant issued on

complaint of sohn J. Feldmen, of the Erie Railway Co., charging them with stealing a barrel of whiskey from a freight car in the Erie yard in that village. The whiskey was consigued to Cincipnati tirm. A barrel of whiskey was found in

Hermann & Grier, of this city, by a

Lard's cellar, which was confiscated. All marks that would show from whomer to whom the whiskey was shipped had been obliterated, but the company expects to prove the

The parties waived examination until to-day and wore locked up.

Mr. Hermann went to Port Jervis to look after the matter, this morn-

A MUSICALE.

Pine Music Well Rendered at Mr and Mrs. H. L. Wickham's.

The following programme was rendered at a musicale given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lewis Wickham, No. 6 Wilcox avenue, Tuesday evening. The performers, with one or two exceptions, are candidates for diplomas from the London College of Music, examinations for which will be held this week:

Gluck-" Che I ro from Orfeo"..... Miss Julia Wickham,

Mrs. H. L. Wickham.

The Way of the Transgressor.

In August lact, Fred Hinks and the wife of a man camed Van Hamler eloped from Andover, N. J. They remained in Pennsylvania until about a month ago, when they returned to New Jersey. Hinks was at once arrested and lodged in Newton jail. The woman was given a chance to return to her family, but she refused and went out to service. She was also arrested and on Monday the couple were arraigned, pleaded guilty to the charge of adultery and in the county jail.

DOINGS OF THE 24TH-

To Arrange for a Complimentary Hop to the Ladies Who Helped the Pair,

-Sergeant Geo. E Wallace. Corporal F. C. Royce, and Privates J. H. Houston, A. C. N. Thompson and E liott Weed have been appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the proposed complimentary hop to the ladies who assisted in the recent fair. The hop will probably be held during the first week in February.

-The second section, Sargeant Rodgers, will occupy the rifle range, to-morrow evening.

'Johnny Simple," advertising for letters "fer our hired girl" and at the stores in which he stopped he wanted articles which, while they may be kept in stores in Wayback, are not known to Middletown mer-

The 24th's Billiard Tables,

Mr. Hermann, representing W. H. Griffith & Co., manufacturers of billiard tables, was in town, to day, conferring with a committee of the 14th Separate Company, regarding the repairing of the billiard tables which were presented to the company by Mesers. J. R. Van Duzer and Jacob Guother, some time ago. It is expected that the tables will be in position early in February.

To-night's Bowling Contest.

The second match of the series between the 24 h Separate Company and such action by the Aidermen having | bowled at the Armory alleys, this

Filling the Hospital Ice House,

Mesers, Boak & Tiedman, who secured the contract for furnishing the State Hospital with its season's, supply of ice, have commenced the work of haul ng the ice from their pond at the old brick yard to the ice houses at the hospital.

Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofule, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors and sores. by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.

In Olden Finnes

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy | were satisfied with transient action; ut now that it is generally known: that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well in formed people will not buy other laxarives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

What tops Neuralgia? Dr. Miles' Pain PHis.

A MEASURE OF ECONOMY. Why Not Abolish Ail Elections and Let Mayor Stansbury and the Aldernies

Hold Office for Life.

A Republican suggests that if, as is claimed, the object of changing the city election from spring to fall is to save money, more money could be saved by holding no elections. We cannot speak by authority, but we have every reason to believe that Mayor Stansbury and most of the Republican Aldermen, whose terms are expiring, could easily argue themselves vinto the belief that the clty's interests would be promoted by their helding office for the rest of their natural lives. It's right in line with the attempt to grab nine months more official life than the people gave them.

Legislation for the Armory.

Mr. Bedell, to-day, introduced a bill in the Assembly appropriating \$2,000 for repairs to the Middletown

The repairs will chiefly consist of a new boiler, and an electric fan for the firing room of the riffs range, the latter being needed to drive the smoke up the shaft after firing.

The present boiler is not large enough to properly heat the building, and if the appropriation is made a new one will be put in its place.

CHESTER'S NEW BANK BUILDING.

Plans for a Very Handsome Structure - A safe Deposit Vault to Be Built.

Architect Estabrook of Newburgh, is at work on plans for a new building for the Chester National Bank, one of the oldest banks in the c unty. The building when finished will be two stories in height, of St. Lawrence marble, with a frontage of thirty feet. The design is Romanesxue. The entrance will be on one side of the front and will lead into a vestibule or lobby, from which the banking office is reached. The interior will be fitted up in quartered oak. A vault will be a portion of the new equipment, in which safe deposit boxes will be located. This, to-gether with the baking offices, will be on the first floor, as also a directors' room, private office for the president, and the lavatory. The upper floor will be the janitor's rooms, etc.

A VALUABLE FIND.

Ten Biamonds Found to the Pulp Ket. tle of a Newburgh Paper Will.

The employes of the Grove paper mill. at Newburgh, while cleaning the pulp kettle, Monday, found ten diamonds. Most of the stones are of good color, perfect, and will average one caratin weight.

Jewelry and other trinkets are often found in the pulp kettle. The paper stock is bought from jobbers, and much of it is imported. It is r.duced to pulp by a chemical process. when all metal substances sink to the bottom.

entario and Western "Summer

General Passenger Agent Anderson, of the O and W., is very anxious to make the forthcoming edition of "Summer Homes" the most com-Summer Shower," did the country plete ever issued by the road, and to gawk about the streets, to-day, to that end all hotels and hoarding the delight, if not the edification, of houses on the line should be reprea large crowd of enthusiastic small sented in the book. Advertisements boys. He inquired at the post office | should be sent to Mr. Anderson's office in New York without delay, in order to insure proper insertion. Full information may be obtained at any

Licenses for New York Milk Dealers.

The Board of Health of New York city passed, yesterday, an amendment to the Sanitary Code requiring that all persons bandling milk in the eity, whether whol-sale or retail dealers, must have a license. To obtain the licenses dealers must give to the Board evidence that they are e mplying with the rules of health. This needed health rule will go into eff ct two weeks from yesterday.

Advertised Letter List,

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Jan. 20th:

LADIES. Fekert, Mrs Jess
Ints Remington, Miss May
Thompson, Mrs. N. A. or H. A.
GENTLEMEN. angus. Kittie D cker, Miss Inis Elmer, Rose The Clark, Mr (W Maia 8t) McNeal, H. B. Johnson, Po er Norton, Martin

C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its gource, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, for de are partially digested if poorly conked, they are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty ecoking; that is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the rational cure must be looked for in an artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid the digestion of other foods. Such a preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs, thereby restoring them to their natural strength.

The Digestive Cordial, as prepared by the Shakers of Mount Labanon. is just such a preparation, and a single 10 cent bottle will convince you of its value. If your druggist Joean't keep it, he will to glad to get it through his wholesale house.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

NAPOLEON,

ONCE ASKED FOR AN OPINION, Gives a Graphic Description of His

Ideal Woman. Mothers Please Note. [SPECIAL TO OUR LADY BRADEPS.] In response to a question asked by a

ady, the great Napoleon replied, -"My ideal woman is not the beautiful-featured society belle, whose physociety belie, whose physician tries in vain to keep her in repair, nor the fragile butterfly of fashion, who gilds the tortures of discase with a forced

smile.
"No! my ideal is a woman who has accepted her being as a sacred trust, and who obeys the laws of nature for the preservation of her body and soul. "Do you know,

my knee involuntarily bends in homage when I nicet the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation. · That woman is

rendered beautiful by perfect health, and the stalwart children by her side are her reward. That's my ideal woman."

To grow to ideal womanhood the girlbood should be carefully guarded. Mothers owe a duty to their daughters that in too many cases is reglected.

Nature has provided a time for purifiration; and if the channels are obstructed the entire system is poisoned, and misery comes. At a mothers' meeting the wife of a

noted New York divine said to her listeners: "Watch carefully your daughters' physical development.
"Mothers should see that Nature is assisted. if accessary, to perform its office.

and keep their daughters well informed as to matters concerning themselves." Irregularities, from whatever cause, are sure indications of organic trouble. With irregularities come disturbance of the

stomach and kidneys. Violent headaches often attack the victim; paîns shoot every-

where. Extreme irritability follows quickly, and then utter despondency overwhelms the already over - bardened life. Unless the

obstruction is removed at once, your daughter's whole future will be darkened. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will accomplish the work speedily. It is the most effective remedy for irregular or suspended action known.

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K. E. SKINNFR, Manager, No. 40 East Main street, Mindletown, N. Y. 41d6t

TO Whom It May Concern — Whereas my wife, Eula King, has left my bed and board, without any cause or provocation on my part, I hereby forbid a I persons harboring or trusting her on my account as I will not assume or pay any bills or accounts that she may incur.

J. DIMMICK KING, Harrison, Westchester

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A MAN in every section to sell staple goods to dealers; experience undecessary; best side line; \$75 a month. Sala y and expenses or large commission had be. Fr sealed particular; seni stamp. L FTON SOAP AND MANUFACTUR! G COMPANY, Cincinnati, C. dWadSattyNovia dWedSatiyNovi4

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N. PREDMORE & SON

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERR'S OFFICE, GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan. 15th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jur rs, to serve at a County Countro be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in emburgh, on the second Monday of February, 1998, will be drawn at this office on January 231, 1896, at 9 o'clock n. m. dtoJan2; W. G.: AGGAKT, Clerk.

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